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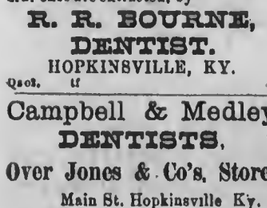

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Which will it be? As the day declines,
And two souls walk together,
They look at the spot where the sun still shines,
In the beautiful autumn weather.

They talk of their lives since love began,
And the two walk on together,
A tender woman; a robust man:
In the beautiful autumn weather.

Alone they wander as night sheds down,
And hold by a mystic tether,
One path they walk, as they leave the town,
In the beautiful autumn weather.

And the morning dawns on a new grave, cleft
In the sand, on the withered heather,
And one is away, and one is bereft;
In the beautiful autumn weather.

And the bright sun shines, as his face looks down,
And the cold world cares not whether
It be two, or one, that returns to town,
In the beautiful autumn weather.

But the lonely soul, that is left, well knows
Of the unseen mystic tether
That holds its gaze, where the love light glows,
In the beautiful autumn weather.

—*Augustus Currey, in Detroit Free Press.*

THE WIFE MARKET.

Ambiguous Phraseology of Matrimonial Advertisements.

Matrimonial advertisements are becoming more and more common in the country. One would suppose that they are found to succeed, otherwise their number would not increase as it does. It is not always, however, that advertisements succeed. The following is an instance of a contrary result:

"The middle-aged widower who advertised three weeks ago is still a candidate for matrimony. Many letters are missing by not giving explicit and proper directions." How sad!—is *still* a candidate for matrimony! Did he, perhaps, confess to "incumbrances" in his previous advertisement, or is it because he is middle aged and a widower that he has not been appreciated in the course of three whole weeks? And he is evidently such an unsuspecting, simple-minded, trustful man. Some men would have thought that if no letter came no letters had been written; but not so the middle-aged widower. He, on the contrary, is full of faith. He is sure that many ladies have written; they must have used a wrong address. Is it yet too late for us to point out to the fair sex how invaluable a husband with such ready explanatory theories would be to ladies who love liberty? The middle-aged widower does not deserve to be disappointed; but we can scarcely hold the same view of a middle-aged lady's case:

"A lady of middle age, with no gentleman acquaintances, would like to form an acquaintance with a gentleman—from middle age to sixty—with a view to matrimony." Now in the first place, does this mean that the acquaintanceship is to last from middle age to sixty, with a view to eventual matrimony? That sort of arrangement would certainly not suit an eager young fellow like the middle-aged widower whom a delay of even three weeks could drive into that plaintive "still a candidate." But, further than this, the lady makes two capital blunders, which will probably prove fatal to her wishes. She should have represented herself as surrounded by troops of ardent admirers none of whom quite come to her ideal standard, and she should have chosen some less offensive phrase than from "middle age to sixty," supposing it to refer to the age of the gentleman, and not to the duration of the courtship. That phrase will infallibly offend all matrimonial men of sixty. We should imagine that the middle-aged widower is close upon sixty, else he would describe himself as "in the prime of life," and yet the wording of the advertisement implies that sixty is old. On the other hand, men from forty to fifty will not allow that they are middle-aged, they leave that for fellows of sixty. Here is a proposal whose full beauties does not come out on a mere cursory glance.

"A gentleman of medium age and a good mercantile business desires the acquaintance of a lady, from twenty-five to forty years of age, for a wife. His lady acquaintance in the city, very limited, is of a retiring, modest disposition." "Observe the delicacy of the gentleman of middle age. He does not address himself to principals, but to friends of principals. He wants as a wife the acquaintance of a lady from twenty-five to forty years of age. How old the wished-for wife is to be he does not say, nor yet why her friend should be from twenty-five to forty years of age. His second sentence, too, is ambiguous: "His lady acquaintance in this city, very limited, is of a retiring, modest disposition." Possibly it embodies a complaint, and, if so, it is unwise, for it casts a reflection upon his readers. It amounts to saying that he can not get on with the retiring and modest ladies, and so seeks for a wife among that opposite class which advertises or answers advertisements.

What does a "middle-aged gentleman" mean who "desires the acquaintance of a poor young lady," and adds in parenthesis, "an orphan preferred?" Can it be that he objects to the idea of a mother-in-law? or is it that there is something wrong about him which a natural protector could find out? On the other hand, it may be that he is so deficient in personal attractions—about which very little is said in these advertisements, and as compared with income—that he thinks he will have a better chance with the "poor and helpless" class. "A bashful young" man does not look for an orphan, he confesses that "a pretty foot is his passion," in connection with "flaxen hair and blue eyes," not knowing, perhaps, in his bashfulness, that these three excellences are rare. "A young soldier" is not so bashful as the "bashful young man." He wanders through involved sentences with much confusion of first and third person, and at last, feeling that he has rather made a mess of it, bursts out in plain English:

"I am quite anxious to marry, if I can find some one suited to my mind. In about one year hence, when my term of service expires. None but those who are sincerely disposed to look this matter square in the face need reply." The military profession brings us to two advertisements, which appear next each other in the columns of a Western paper.

"Three young gentlemen, now serving in the United States Artillery, whose terms of service will shortly expire, are desirous of opening a correspondence with a few young ladies with a view to matrimony. Address in sincerity, with carte de visite, if agreeable, XXB."

"Three young ladies, interested in gallant soldiers, wish to open correspondence with any who lack lady friends at home. We have albums in which to store such photographs as we may receive."

"With carte de visite, if agreeable," is ambiguous. Is it but to say, in other words: "If you are ugly don't send your pictures?" But that little difficulty sinks into insignificance in the presence of the awful idea—what would the ladies have done if they themselves had been four or the young gentlemen two? How could they ever have decided which of the sisterhood should retire from the competition?

In connection with matrimonial questions, some papers announce the most wonderful feats of clairvoyance and astrology, one lady, however, declaring that "clairvoyance has nothing to do with astrology, and those professed astrologists who advertise as clairvoyants are arrant impostors." Here is a specimen:

"Astonishing! Madame M., seventh daughter, has foresight to tell how soon and how often you marry, and all you wish to know, even your thoughts, or no pay; twenty-five cents. Gentlemen not admitted."

Now, "gentlemen not admitted" is a libel on the fair sex. It means to say that it won't do to let men into the secrets of the future which matrimony will reveal. Madame M. has a great pull upon other astrologists in this fact that she is a seventh daughter; but even here she is cut out by Madame Z., who is "the great seventh daughter," still Madame S., who can not command such a weird pedigree, is nothing daunted by the claims of her rivals and with great courage opens fire as follows:

"Caution—Look out! Good news for all! $5,000 reward for any one who can equal Madame S!"

Let us hope that Madame S. is clearer in her predictions than in her composition, as witness the following:

"Drunkenness cured, and numbers free. Ladies, take notice, you that have been deceived by false lovers, you that have been unfortunate in life, call on this great European clairvoyant and astrologist. Mrs. B. would not object to this combination of clairvoyence and astrology for it is these facts which induce her to say that her equal is not to be found, which is tested by hundreds who daily and eagerly visit her that this is no humbug."

The frankest lady of all hails from the Bowery, Madame W., who honestly warns people what they are to expect if they go to her with valuable property on their persons.

"Madame W., clairvoyant and gifted Spanish lady, unveils the mysteries of futurity, love, marriage, absent friends, sickness, tells lucky numbers, property lost or stolen!" She is, of course, the greatest wonder in the world, and probably the greatest nuisance, for her strong point is that she restores drunken and unfaithful husbands. We should have said that the poor wives were much better without them.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A RANK FRAUD.

An Official Who Deserves the Contempt of All Eating-House Keepers.

"Why, hello, Bushy. What's the matter? You don't seem to be getting along very well."

"No, I am pretty well done up."

"What's the matter?"

"Well, you know I was keeping a railroad eating-house."

"Yes, and I thought you were making money."

"I was, but they have taken the privilege away from me."

"Why did they do that?"

"Well, you see, they appointed an eating-house inspector some time ago. His duty is to go over the line, like a detective, eat at all the places and report the poor ones. The eating-house keepers had no means of knowing when the inspector was coming or of identifying him when he did arrive. Well, a week or so ago, shortly after a train load of people had sat down to my tables, I heard one man, speaking in an undertone, ask his companion: 'How do you like your position as eating-house inspector?' That was enough for me. I approached the two gentlemen and asked them to sit over at another table. They did so and I fed them on the fat of the land. I gave them wine—gave them the best of everything. Well, the next day my bill of fare was very naturally cut down. For a time I could afford to let the guests take their chances. One day, during the drought, an old fellow came along. He turned up his nose at everything. Finally I told him that if he didn't like my house he could get out. He went out and the conductor came to me and said: 'I intended to tell you that the old fellow who just went out is the eating-house inspector, but I forgot it.'

"'You must be mistaken. The eating-house inspector passed here several days ago. I believe you were here at the time.'

"'Whom do you mean? One of those fellows that sat over there?' pointing to a small table. 'Those fellows that ordered so much wine?'

"'Yes. Wasn't one of them an inspector?'

"'Well, no. They keep a rawhide house about fifty miles from here.'

"I rushed out after the genuine inspector. I found him eating lunch with an immigrant. I asked him if he would not come in and get something. He replied that it would be easy enough to go in, but believed that getting something to eat was impossible. I told him that it would afford me great pleasure to give him the best meal he ever saw, but he took up a fat piece of the immigrant's pork, bit out a piece and replied: 'No, I believe not. I never could stand fasting.'

"Well, that settled me. The next day I received notification to vacate the house. I hate to be imposed on, and I think that the eating-house inspecting system is a rank and poisonous fraud."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Wear and Tear of Gold.

The annual loss of gold by attrition, shipwreck, fires, etc., is very small, not quite two tons, or £280,000. According to Jevons, gold coin loses two per cent. in one hundred years—that is, £140,000 per annum on the actual amount, £736,000,000. The loss by shipwreck can not possibly be higher than one-sixth of the ratio of loss in sea borne merchandise—say £2 for every £1,000 shipped, and as the quantity of sea borne gold in 1871–80 averaged £50,400,000 per annum, the loss by shipwreck would be £101,000. If we allow £32,000 for loss by fires, we make up a total wear and tear of £280,000 or two tons, the existing stock being a trifle under 11,000 tons. McCulloch used to reckon for jewelers, loss, wear and tear, etc., about ¼ per cent., which would be nearly £4,000,000 a year of our present stock.—*Contemporary Review.*

TORNADOES.

The Result of Eight Years' Investigation By a Signal Service Officer.

Lieutenant John P. Finley, of the Signal Corps, has been studying the phenomena of tornadoes for the past eight years. Tornadoes are now so well understood that it is believed that trustworthy warning can soon be sent out to the localities threatened. In fact, experimental predictions have been made for a year, with good result. According to Lieutenant Finley, tornadoes have distinctly marked characteristics and are by no means to be confounded with hurricanes, "blizzards," cyclones or northeasters. Their tracks are never more than a few hundred yards wide. Their rotary motion, which is greatest toward the center, sometimes reaches the enormous rate of 2,000 miles an hour, while their forward movement, always from southwest to northwest, ordinarily does not exceed forty or fifty miles. They are usually unaccompanied by electrical disturbances and are believed to be uninfluenced by electrical conditions, though violent thunderstorms sometimes follow them a few miles away.

There is a distinct and curious relationship between the tornado and the general storm center, which is always apparent in their uniform relative positions, the tornado always occurring southeastwardly from the center of low barometric pressure, and at a distance of from one to six hundred miles. The shape of the general storm center, the direction in which its lowest barometer lies and the appearance of the upper and lower clouds enter as minor elements into the problem out of which the weather experts hope to work a complete system of tornado warnings. The visits of the tornado are commonly between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon. Its home is an area which includes the whole of Iowa, all of Missouri, except the southeastern corner, the northwestern corner of Arkansas, the northeastern part of the Indian Territory, Eastern Kansas, Eastern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota, Southern Wisconsin and Western Illinois. Here its season extends from April to August inclusive. It is also a frequent visitor to two other regions. These are, first, a strip along the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, which takes in the central portions of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, with terminal in Mississippi and North Carolina, over which its devastations are confined to the months of January, February and March. The second includes a portion of Southern and Central Ohio, a large portion of Pennsylvania, a small area in Maryland, a strip across New York and a corner of each of Massachusetts and Connecticut, where it is in season only during August and September.

The conditions which are favorable to the creation of tornadoes are present when a cool, dry current of air meets a warm, moist current, bringing wide extremes both of temperature and humidity into close proximity. The cool, dry currents come from the north, but such as flow over the Great Lakes pick up in their course both moisture and heat and their destructive forces are thus centralized. Those flowing from the Northwest, down over the dry plains of Manitoba and Dakota, carry something of their Arctic characteristics far South, and if in their course they meet one of the heat and vapor, laden breezes coming up from the Gulf the war of the elements begins at the point of contact. The storm always has its birth in the upper air. Its first visible manifestation being the ominous funnel-shaped cloud, whose pendant trunk is in form not unlike that of an elephant. Within it the furies are confined, and when and where its point touches the earth the path of destruction begins. When the isotherm of the morning signal map shows the advancing columns of air, with their wide contrasts of temperature, in proximity; when the general storm center is in that relative position which seems necessary to the exercise of its mysterious influence; when the pressure is low toward the east, disclosing a vacuum into which the deflected currents may advance without obstruction—when all these conditions combine it should become but a simple problem for the experts to determine with reasonable probability from the wind velocities whether the threatening line of contact will have advanced to or beyond the tornado's accustomed haunts by the time of day when the powers of mischief shall be loosed.—*Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.*

PERFUNCTORY HOSPITALITY.

Invitations That Often Mean Nothing—Purely Formal Requests.

The writer had been entertained for the first time at the house of a certain hospitable old gentleman, and both were sitting, with half an hour to wait for the arrival of the carriage in which the host proposed to take the guest to the railway station, when the former said: "I want to have you be sure to come and see me again, and if you don't have any business calls this way, come without them." He then added, apologetically: "I suppose I ought to have said this when bidding you good-bye at the station, but I like to say things when I think of them." There was a charming naturalness in the old gentleman's invitation, and a whole-souled hospitality that were not to be misunderstood. They would have been almost totally lost if the invitation had been reserved for a last act of formality, as many are in the habit of doing. One may be justified in taking very little stock in "come and see me again," when accompanied with a "good-bye." Though a suitable feeling may stand behind the invitation in such case, yet it is not to be compared to the certainty that exists in the less formal mode. If one is staying at a friend's house for a portion of the day and is about to leave just before usual time, he must not think of accepting an invitation to remain for the meal when it is made at the time of departure, the guest, perhaps, with hat and cane in hand. The host could not say in plainer language: "Stop and dine with me; I do not expect that you will, and rather hope that you will not, though you have a license to force yourself upon me." Yet, how many people there are who issue their invitations in just this formal way, as if to get the credit for hospitality without conferring it upon any one.—*Good Housekeeping.*

—Bears have increased greatly in numbers in Oregon since the great wind-storm of January, 1880, which threw down a large amount of timber and rendered the woods almost impassable in some parts of the State, thus preventing the hunting of bears with dogs.—*Chicago Times.*

STUDENTS' DUELS.

Disgraceful Battles Seen by an Englishman at a German University Town.

Having received an invitation to be present at a series of duels about to be fought one afternoon in July at Wurzburg, I drove with my friend, a student of former days, a distance of about three miles from the city, when we alighted and the *fiacre* was discharged. Although such meetings were an open secret, all concerned used their best endeavors to throw the police off the scent. We walked along the high road for about half a mile, and then struck into a thickish wood, proceeded some six hundred or seven hundred yards, passed one of the many student sentinels posted at certain distances on vantage ground, and one hundred yards beyond the *vedette* we came to a clear level space well sheltered from the hent of the sun—it was now 2:30 p. m.—by the tall overhanging trees in full leaf, where a number of young men were assembled. I was here introduced to the senior student, a man of mature years, who, after telling me that he had fought ninety-four duels, explained the nature of the proceedings about to take place, which he was to direct, assisted by certain umpires. I was the only stranger present. On the ground were two small casks of beer, a third containing water, a diminutive camp table upon which were spread numerous bandages, some lint plasters, and sundry medicaments, and a camp stool. The students shook hands with each other in a friendly way, smoked their pipes, and conversed in an undertone until a muster roll was called, to which twenty-four replied.

The business of the meeting then commenced. The names of two students of different universities being called, they prepared for combat by removing their hats, coats, waistcoats, collars and ties, and protecting their necks, breasts, arms and thighs with stout pads, and their eyes with stout metal spectacles, which also cover the temples, their heads and faces being otherwise wholly exposed. Having shaken hands, the combatants set to slashing at each other with all the skill of which they were masters, the seconds promptly interfering at the smallest exhibition of temper or passion. The surgeon in attendance had no easy berth, blood gushing forth on both sides, three, four, five times, until one or the other gave in.

The antagonists seemed fairly matched, except in one encounter, when a lad of sixteen or seventeen years, a novice, was pitted against a man of double his age. The boy's blood flowed freely, his face and head being hacked until both were completely covered with bandages, he meanwhile refusing to lower his sword, until it at last fairly dropped out of his hand. He was then led off and seated on the grass, when he immediately called for his pipe. "That youth," whispered my friend, "will be in a state of high fever to-night; he will have to keep his bed for the next three or four weeks, and he may even succumb to the effects of his wounds." This chanced to be the third encounter, and I turned away sick at heart and would have taken my leave but I was asked not to go until the end.

Thus were fought twelve duels. I hurried away so soon as I obtained permission, and my friend and I returned to town on foot, having kept the wood the greater part of the way. There was no hantering or chaffing during the proceedings, which were conducted in a most orderly manner, beer being liberally passed to those who asked for it, some of whom, it struck me, must have been uncommonly thirsty.

One feature is worth special mention. Like most young men, many students were accompanied by their dogs, and before any swords were crossed these animals were firmly chained to the smaller trees around. Upon inquiring the reason, I was told that instances of the nose of a combatant being sliced off were sufficiently frequent to necessitate such a precaution, for that member of the face had sometimes disappeared when dogs were lose, and this to the permanent disfigurement of the wounded man; whereas, if the nasal organ were instantly picked up, it was restored to its place by the surgeon. The swords used were of the length of an ordinary foil, the blades being narrow, flexible and keen-edged.

Now, the strangest part of the story is this, that these sickening fights were not the consequence of any bona fide insult offered by one university to the other. When students were dull and diversion was needed, a student would go up to the student of some other university and call him a *Schafskopf*, or say "*Na, Du bist ein dummer Junge!*" This was at once resented by the rattle and skill of each university being put to test by recourse to the baneful encounters I have described. The same night I attended at a *Kneipe* or beer-house, where some fifty or sixty youths sat at a long table, with huge *Schopfen* in front of them filled with beer. In the chair was the senior student, but none of those who had been engaged were present. I sat from nine to eleven listening to some very pretty and inspiring songs, sung in chorus, the rapidity with which the *Schopfen* were emptied and refilled being inconceivable.—*Captain J. B. Telfer, R. N., in London Times.*

A BIG TORTOISE.

The Monster Sea-Turtle Found in Kansas, and How it Came There.

The discoverer of the gigantic extinct sea-turtle found near Fort Wallace, in Western Kansas, first observed the large bony shields projecting from a bluff near Butte Creek. They were carefully taken out and brought to Philadelphia, where the restoration was made. The fore-flippers alone were nearly five feet long, while its expanse from the tip of one extended flipper to another was about seventeen feet. The question may arise, how did this sea-turtle become buried in a bluff in the State of Kansas? A natural supposition would be that Kansas is the bed of a former ocean, and so it is. Ages ago, in what is called by geologists the Cretaceous Period, that part of the world was the bed of a great sea, in which the great turtle swam, together with other monsters of curious shape and appearance. Gradually the crust of the earth was raised, the water fell back, or became inclosed, and left the inhabitants of the Cretaceous Sea high and dry, to be covered by the earth and preserved for us to study ages afterward.

The shores of this ancient ocean are easily found and followed by geologists. Its extent has been traced on our Western plains by the bleaching and disintegrating remains that have been found, upon and beneath the surface.—*Charles Frederick Holder, in St. Nicholas.*

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Knights of the Golden Cross.—Meets first and third Fridays in each month.

Ancient Order of United Workmen—Time of meeting, 2d and 4th Tuesdays in each month.

Green River Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mercy Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—Lodge meets 1st and 3d Thursday nights.

G. A. R.—Chas. L. White, Post. Maj. J. W. Breathitt, Comd'r. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month in Odd Fellows Hall.

COLORED LODGES.

Union Benevolent Society.—Lodge meets 1st and 3d Monday evenings in each month at Hooser & Overshiner's Hall.

Freedom Lodge, No. 75, T. B. F.—Lodge meets on 1st and 3d Tuesday nights at Postell's Hall.

Musadora Temple, No. 38, S. of F. Lodge meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays in Postell's Hall.

Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 1899, G. U. O. of O. F.—Lodge meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in Hooser & Overshiner's Hall.

Mystic Tie Lodge No. 1907, G. N. O. of F.—Lodge meets 1st and 3d Wednesday nights at Hooser & Overshiner's Hall.

Evening Star, No. 20, D. of S.—Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, Corner 8th and Main.

District Magistrates' Court.

1—HOPKINSVILLE—A. H. Anderson, 4th Tuesdays. P. F. Rodgers, 3rd Saturdays.

2—MT. VERNON—J. D. Steele, 4th Saturdays. M. A. Fritz, 3rd Thursdays.

3—PEMBROKE—J. H. Penick, 2nd Saturdays. H. D. Lackey, 3rd Thursdays.

4—LONGVIEW—L. O. Garrett, 2nd Saturdays. Thos. H. Major, 2nd Fridays.

5—LAFAYETTE—J. T. Coleman, 3rd Wednesdays. C. B. Fraser, 3rd Mondays.

6—UNION SCHOOL HOUSE—J. W. McGaughey, 3rd Saturdays. M. A. Littlefield, 4th Fridays.

7—HAMBY—R. D. Martin, 3rd Saturdays. Thos. Martin, 4th Saturdays.

8—FRUIT HILL—J. H. Cavanah, last Mondays, J. A. Boyd, 3rd Saturdays.

9—SCATES' MILL—J. R. Fuller, 4th Wednesdays. J. H. Durham, 4th Mondays.

10—GARRETTSBURG—Austin Peay, 3rd Thursdays. Rufus Rives, 4th Thursdays.

11—BAINBRIDGE—H. B. Clark, last Saturdays Jas. M. P'Pool, 4th Tuesdays.

12—CASEY—N. G. Brasher, 4th Saturdays. W. E. Warfield, 3rd Saturdays.

13—STUART'S—Geo. H. Myers, 4th Thursdays, Jesse Bess, 4th Wednesdays.

14—WILSON—W. D. Ferguson, 4th Tuesdays, Geo. N. Johnson, 4th Saturdays.

15—CROFTON—M. B. Brown, 4th Fridays. Jno. S. Long, 3rd Fridays.

All of the Magistrates hold their regular quarterly courts in the months of March, June, September and December.

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The regular Court of Claims, composed of the County Judge, County Attorney and the Magistrates above named, convenes 3rd Mondays in May and October.

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM - - Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

JUDGE JOE MCCARROLL, of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the second judicial district.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CYRUS M. BROWN as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge W. P. WINFREE as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce A. H. ANDERSON, of Hopkinsville, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce HARRY FERGUSON a Republican candidate for County Attorney of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election, first Monday in August, 1886.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce AQUILLA H. LONG as a candidate for County Clerk of Christian Co., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HABATHITT as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election, August, 1886.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce BEN CARTER a candidate for Jailer of Christian County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August 1886.

We are authorized to announce E. W. DAVIS, of Crofton, as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1885.

The New York Daily Telegraph has suspended publication.

There are in Congress 99 ex-Federal and 79 ex-Confederate soldiers.

Gov. Robinson, of Massachusetts, was re-inaugurated last Thursday.

Senator Beck says the Senate will certainly pass a national bankrupt act.

It is highly probable that the Legislature will pass a whipping post bill.

The smallest man in the State Senate is H. T. Kendall, of Meade county. He weighs only 115 pounds.

The West has 20 chairmanships in the House Committees, the South 19, the Middle States 8 and New England one.

Calloway Democrats have started the ball by instructing for Judge Beunett for the Court of Appeals. Delegates were also appointed.

The Richmond Whig, Mahone's organ, climbed the golden stairs Dec. 22, and the office has just been sold for $5,000 to a firm who will revive the paper and run it as a Democratic organ.

Congressman Laffoon has introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service law by limiting the examinations to only the matters which may fairly test the applicants fitness for the position to which he seeks appointment.

The Republican Legislative caucus of Ohio re-nominated Senator John Sherman by a unanimous vote. Unless the Democrats should buy up two or three Republicans, there is no doubt of his re-election. The Commercial Gazette charges that Republican members have been offered $5,000 each for their votes.

The Committee on Elections in the Ohio House of Representatives reported a resolution unseating the Democratic members from Hamilton county, but the resolution was defeated by two Republicans voting with the Democrats. The whole subject was then sent back to the Committee for further investigation.

The Clarksville Chronicle began the publication of a six column daily edition on the 4th inst. It will contain telegraphic features and the initial numbers indicate that it will be bright and newsy. We very much doubt the wisdom of undertaking to publish a daily in a city as small as Clarksville, but nevertheless we wish it abundant prosperity.

One of the best bills yet offered in the Legislature is that of Mr. Nunn, of Crittenden, providing that pro tem judges be paid from the salaries of the officials in whose stead they serve. Excepting in cases where the regular judge is sworn off the bench, there is no sort of reason why the State should pay two men to do the work of one. Let the bill be passed by all means.

Miss Sarah Althea Hill, the notorious plaintiff in the divorce suit against the late Senator Sharon, of California, was married Thursday at Stockton, Cal., to David S. Terry, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, her leading counsel in her unsuccessful suit to prove that she was the millionaire Senator's wife. Terry is also renowned as the slayer of Senator Broderick in the famous duel between them.

The Commonwealth's portion of all fines remitted by Gov. Knott during 1885 was but $10,339, an average of only $88.12 per county, instead of $1,000 per county, as stated by a recent writer. For the two years preceding 1885 there was paid into the Treasury from fines $113,129.73. During 1885, from the same sources, the sum of $129,028.31 was received. This is a very fine showing for Gov. Knott, who has rarely been accused of an [illegible] readiness in remitting fines and [illegible]ictures.—Courier-Journal.

Congressional Committees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Speaker Carlisle this afternoon announced the names of the Chairmen of the following House Committees:

Elections—Turner, of Georgia.

Appropriations—Raudall, of Pennsylvania.

Ways and Means—Morrison, of Illinois.

Naval Affairs—Herbert, of Alabama.

Military Affairs—Bragg, of Wisconsin.

Foreign Affairs—Belmont, of New York.

Banking and Currency—Curtin, of Pennsylvania.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Blaud, of Missouri.

Rivers and Harbors—Willis, of Kentucky.

Labor—O'Neal, of Missouri.

Patents—Mitchell, of Connecticut.

Pacific Railways—Throckmorton, of Texas.

Commerce—Reagan, of Texas.

Public Lands—Cobb, of Indiana.

Judiciary—Tucker, of Virginia.

Indian Affairs—Wellborn, of Texas.

Post-offices and Post-roads—Blount of Georgia.

Claims—Springer, of Illinois.

Accounts—Spriggs, of New York.

Invalid Pensions—Matson, of Indiana.

Militia—Muller, of New York.

War Claims—Geddes, of Ohio.

Mississippi River—King, of Louisiana.

Education—Aiken, of South Carolina.

Pensions—Eldridge, of Michigan.

Private Land Claims—Hallsell, of Kentucky.

District of Columbia—Barbour, of Virginia.

Reform in Civil Service—Cox, of North Carolina.

American Ship Building—Dunn, of Arkansas.

The committees as announced were received with favorable comment by the members.

There is a general belief that Mr. Carlisle has done the best that he could, and the result is as satisfactory as could be expected. There were no surprises—nearly everthing had been anticipated.

Lewis H. Barker, a salesman employed by his uncle, A. H. Stone, wholesale glove dealer at Cleveland, O., was taken very sick, and the day before Christmas the Health Officer told him he could not recover. Maggie Norton, with whom Barker was acquainted, called at the Probate Office that day and secured a marriage license, then conducted Justice Bohm to the room where Barker lay dying and asked Bohm to marry them, which he did. Barker was so weak that he could scarcely raise his hand to that of his bride.

The Health Officer declares that Barker was too feeble to realize what he was doing. That night Barker died, and the energetic Mrs. Barker went to A. H. Stone and demanded the keys to Barker's trunks. Stone refused to give them up and told the woman that she would make nothing by marrying a dead man. She went away indignant, and has retained counsel. Barker was thirty-three years old, and recently came from Nottingham, N. Y. At the request of his brothers, A. H. Stone was today appointed administrator of Barker's estate. He declares the woman shall have none of the property.

The statement is made that only two Legislators, Messrs. Neale, of Graves, and Thomas, of Muhlenberg, refused to accept free passes from the railroads and paid their own passage to Frankfort. This leads the Paducah Standard to intimate that Legislators who ride on free passes and draw mileage from the state are doing what is not much better than stealing. It is not dishonest to accept free transportation, but it is certainly a species of plundering to demand reimbursement for expenditures never made. However, very few modern statesmen(?) are too conscientious to take advantage of the law or to even make other similar laws for their own benefit. Messrs. Neale and Thomas should place themselves on record by introducing a bill to limit mileage to actual expenditures, not to exceed three cents per mile, and to require members to show receipts in order to draw mileage from the State.

The friends of Judge Grace in this part of the district say the reason he has not announced himself as a candidate for re-election is because he believes that the Legislature will redistrict the State and put Trigg county in what Judge Grace himself calls a "poor man's district," running up and down the river. It is understood that Senator Burnett will favor this and that Senator Feland would also like the idea. Furthermore, Warren county would like to legislate Todd out of its district to get rid of Willis Reeves, who downed her man for Circuit Judge. It is not altogether improbable that Trigg, Lyon and Caldwell will be taken out of this district and Todd and Butler or Logan put into it. The present districts were formed in 1874 and this is the year for re-districting the State.

In the Legislative caucus Friday night Mrs. Virginia Hanson was unanimously renominated for State Librarian and Dr. John D. Woods was also given a walk-over for Public Printer. It was expected that Mr. S. I. M. Major, of the Frankfort Yeoman, and Mr. Jas. P. Thompson, of the Paducah News, would both be placed before the caucus, but contrary to expectation Dr. Woods was accorded the honor of a unanimous endorsement.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

There are now 11 prisoners in the Owensboro jail.

A colored Y. M. C. A. has been organized at Louisville.

Five prisoners escaped from the Shelbyville jail Sunday.

142 marriage licenses were issued in Lincoln county last year.

Logan Adams, aged 60, died suddenly at Owensboro Monday.

The Caseyville Enterprise has enlarged to an eight-column form.

Dogs killed 60 fine sheep in one night for J. J. Lillard, of Boone Co.

Jas. Hardin, a veteran of 1812, died in Garrard county, Dec. 31, aged 91.

The Louisville grand jury has returned 18 indictments against poker players.

On Jan. 2, the internal revenue collections at Owensboro amounted to $46,600.

A little child of John Mount, Lagrange, was burned to death in front of a grate.

Within a year the Lexington Land Leaguers have subscribed $4,000 to aid Parnell.

Joseph Holland shot and killed Thos. Crofton in a bar-room fight at Ludlow on the 1st.

The Clinton Democrat is the only paper we have observed, that is still published in "1885."

Hon. Polk Laffoon has had W. H. Shackelford, of Madisonville, appointed postal clerk.

Frank Pasteur, Clerk of Caldwell County Court, claims to be a nephew of the French scientist.

Judge Simrall, of the Louisville Law and Equity Court, has resigned. W. O. Harris succeeds him.

Rev. J. J. Porter, of Gallatin, Tenn., is conducting a great revival at the Baptist church in Somerset.

Nat Randolph, col., was killed on the Cincinnati Southern road while on the track in a drunken condition.

Wm. Sharpe, one of Owensboro's oldest merchants, made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of his creditors.

Chas. Beasley, aged 19, and Miss Baker, aged 12, ran away from Lexington and were married in Aberdeen, Ohio.

Short, a murderer in the Richmond jail, blacked his face and so deceived the keeper as to get out as a "trusty." He escaped.

In Breckenridge county, Dec. 25 John Brown killed Louis Love, col. Brown was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

An unknown stranger, about 80 years old, was found frozen to death on the highway in the suburbs of Newport Saturday morning.

Mrs. De Garmo, a young widow, cowhilded Jas. Qualls, at Paducal, because he made damaging remarks about her virtue.

Sampson Douglass, aged 25, was shot and killed in Whitley county by a man whom he tried to make kneel at the point of a pistol.

Mrs. M. E. Smith has tendered her resignation as Circuit Clerk of Larue county since the Court of Appeals has decided that women cannot hold county offices.

The Owensboro police went snipe hunting last Saturday and captured Jack and Jesse Snipe, colored brothers, wanted at Henderson for shooting with intent to kill.

Bob Story, a turbulent character, shot and killed James Moore, in his own house near Ashland, while the latter was ejecting him for boisterous conduct.

Senator D. H. Smith will introduce a bill making gambling of all kinds a felony, punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

S. S. Ratliff, a wealthy Bath county farmer, held a family re-union the other day at which he distributed checks for $5,000 to each of his six children.

Dr. H. K. Pusey, Superintendent of Anchorage Asylum, is having a beautiful artificial lake, ten acres in area, constructed in the grounds of that institution.

Harrison Peck, aged 50, killed his nephew Otis Mitchell, aged 25, in Livingston county, because the young man's stock got into his uncle's field. Mitchell had only been married a short time.

Asbury Crisp, who shot and dangerously wounded Craig Tolliver, the notorious desperado, about ten days ago, was captured in Scioto County, Ohio. He will be taken to Elliott County.

J. C. Fenton, postmaster at High Grove, Nelson county, has been arrested by a U. S. Marshal for violating the law by refusing to turn over the office to his newly appointed successor, J. C. McCormack.

The Henderson Journal says the Barret House, Henderson's new hotel, is the finest hotel in Southern Kentucky. The building is a three-story brick with 70 rooms and stands just opposite the Court House.

Mrs. Sallie McGruder, colored, of Shelbyville, is 120 years old. She is still youthful, sufficient to walk without assistance, and is thought to be gradually petrifying. She moved from Maryland to Kentucky, coming via Louisville, when there were but two log huts in the now metropolis of the State. She was married at the age of fifteen, has had fifteen children, all of whom died of old age, and one yet living, who is so old that he hasn't heard it thunder for five years.—Lou. Times.

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Sugar cured, 12½c; shoulders, 8 to 9c.

Lard—Country, 9 to 10c; snowflake, 15c.

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Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16⅔c; prime, 13½ to 15c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 7⅞ to 8¾c; powdered, 10½ to 12½c; coffee A, 7⅞ to 8c; rural C, 6¼ to 8c; extra C, 8 to 7⅛c; New Orleans, 6¾c.

Molasses—35 to 75c.

Syrups—45 to 50c; kegs, 1.75 to $2.00.

Salt—7-bushel barrels, $1.00; 5-bushel, $1.75.

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1886.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—5:20 and 8:25 A. M.; 4:48 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—10:30 and— A. M.; 9:38 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:30 A. M.; 8:35, 9:38 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—5:20 A. M.; —, 4:48 P. M.

Time Table of C. & O. & S. W. R. R

GOING SOUTH.

Lv. Louisville 8:30 A. M.
" " 8:35 P. M.
" Nortonville 3:52 P. M.
" " 2:34 A. M.

GOING NORTH.

Lv. Memphis 11:40 P. M.
" " 8:15 A. M.
" Nortonville 11:3 A. M.
" " 7:22 P. M.

POST OFFICE—West Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th.

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SOCIALITIES.

Miss Eloise Gordon is visiting Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Mr. Jno. B. Gray, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. W. Buckner, of Henderson, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Stacker is visiting friends in Hopkinsville this week.—Clarksville Democrat.

Miss Fannie Taylor, of Bennettstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson, on Ninth street.

Mr. C. W. Meacham, of Christian county, visited the family of Mr. J. G. Lescher, of this county, this week.—Henderson Gleaner.

Miss Laura Mayo has resigned her position as teacher in the public schools. She will leave to-day for St. Cloud, Minn., to teach in the schools of that city. Her place is temporarily filled in the Owensboro schools by Miss Daisy Triplett.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Misses Annie and Maytie Kennedy, two of Hopkinsville's highly accomplished young ladies, who were visiting Misses Cora and Gertie Baker, during the Christmas holidays, returned home last Sunday. We think some of the young men were terribie smitten, and truly believe that Hopkinsville will shortly be visited by some of them.—Princeton Argus.

HOPKINSVILLE HAS

Three hotels.
Three banks.
One foundry.
One railroad.
Two colleges.
Four dentists.
One dye house.
Thirty lawyers.
One shoe store.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
One ice factory.
Five coal yards.
A gas company.
Eleven churches.
One opera house.
Four drug stores.
One planing mill.
One marble-shop.
Six livery stables.
One High School.
Three brick yards.
Two cooper shops.
One bromn tretory.
Three billiard halls.
Two carriage shops.
Ten insurance firms.
Three flouring mills.
Eight butcher shops.
Two printing offices.
Thirty-two groceries.
Two hardware stores.
Two furniture stores.
One Chinese laundry.
Two telegraph offices.
Fifteen liquor saloons.
Three millinery stores.
Four contracting firms.
One telephone exchange.
Five blacksmith's shops.
Five tobacco warehouses.
Three shoemaker's shops.
Three implement houses.
Half a dozen restaurants.
Four confectionery stores.
Three turnpike approaches.
Seven thousand inhabitants.
Two piano and music stores.
Two public school buildings.
One gunsmith establishment.
Three thinware establishments.
Three gents' furnishing stores.
Two saddle and harness stores.
Three merchant tailoring stores.
A well disciplined fire company.
Any number of boarding houses.
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On Friday morning about 6 o'clock a heavy snow storm set in which raged all day. About 5 o'clock P. M. the snow had reached a depth of 6 or 8 inches and it stopped snowing and a high wind continued all night. In some places the snow was blown into drifts two feet deep. By Saturday morning the cold was intense. Mr. Howe's thermometer, the largest and costliest in the city, marked 16 degrees below zero, while the smaller ones indicated from 4 to 8 degrees below. On Sunday it was about 4 degrees warmer but yesterday morning was the coldest of the season, small thermometers marking 10 and Mr. Howe's 17 degrees below zero. The cold spell is general and the daily papers are filled with accounts of people freezing to death. It is one of the coldest spells for several years and at this writing there is no indications that the cold wave will pass off for several days.

HERE AND THERE.

W. J. Graham agent for the National Fertillzers, office at Wright's store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rae joined the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The most reliable and finest watch repairing in the city, is done at M. D. Kelly's.

An entertainment for the benefit of Grace church will be given at the Opera House Jan. 22nd.

Hairds' Minstrels will play a return engagement at the Opera House, Friday night, Jan. 15. For particulars see advertisement.

Make up your mind to get your neighbor to take the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, thereby doing him a favor and helping us to increase our list.

Nearly all of the churches held their regular services in the Sunday school rooms Sunday, owing to the severe cold and small congregations.

We want active agents in this and adjoining counties to work for the KENTUCKIAN, to whom a liberal commission will be paid.

Both Bennettstown and Newstead are in need of a blacksmith and wheelwright. Both villages are first-rate stands for a good workman to locate.

A cabin on Walnut street, near the city limits, belonging to Mrs. Durrett, was burned Wednesday evening at about 8:30 o'clock. It was occupied by colored people.

The candy pulling announced by the ladies of the Baptist Sunday School for the 8th inst., was postponed until next Friday night on account of the weather.

The mails have been very irregular for several days. Very few trains have been on time and the star routes have been entirely blockaded, as the cold and snow together made travel through the country almost impossible.

Henderson is anxious for a new census to be taken this spring. The City Council of Hopkinsville is taking steps to take a census of this city. It is the middle of the decade and a very proper time to have a count of the noses.

We would like to have our merchants remember that we can sell them grocery bags as cheap as any house in the United States, and when any drummer says he can do better, just set it down that he will give you a cheaper bag.

Hopkinsville High School is enjoying a very successful session. Maj. Ferrell now has 35 pupils, 15 of whom board in his family. Three young men matriculated last week. They were Lucian Spurlin, Louis Guthrie and Wallace Wood, all of the western portion of the county.

The marriage of Mr. Henry B. Humphries to Miss May Yonts, of Trigg county, took place on the 30th ult. The bride is a very estimable and attractive young lady, a daughter of Mr. T. L. Yonts, of Caledonia. Mr. Humphries is a clever and industrious young farmer and we wish him and his fair bride much happiness.

Mr. Buckner, of Hopkinsville, has rented Brooks' tobacco factory, and will buy tobacco here this season. Mr. B., is of the firm of Buckner & Wooldridge, a large tobacco firm of Hopkinsville, and we have no doubt they will do quite an extensive business here. We are glad to have this valuable acquisition to our trade, and wish the gentlemen much success.—Dixon Record.

Mr. A. T. Wimberley has sold his one-half interest in the Cadiz Telephone to Judge Robt. Crenshaw and the paper is now owned by the firm of Crenshaw & Pike and edited by the former. The new editor is also county judge of Trigg county. Mr. Wimberley has recently been appointed postmaster and is running a grocery store in connection with the postoffice.

Maj. Gordon and Col. Merritt, of Clarksville were in the city last week to see about the L. A. & T. railroad. They called a meeting of the subscribers to the bonds and after speech making and propositions, etc. the following proposition was finally given precedence. The subscribers to the mortgage bonds will yield them and take instead $2. for one in preferred and common stock in the road and allow these bonds to be sold and complete the road. Many have signed this contract and some hesitate.—Princeton Argus.

Mr. A. B. Long says he has positive assurance of support from numbers of leading Republicans in north Christian in his race for County Clerk. The race bids fair to be one of the hottest ever witnessed in the county. The two announced candidates have no opposition in their respective parties and the race may be regarded as made up. It will be a veritable contest of giants, so far as county politics is concerned. Neither gentleman has ever been defeated and both are confident of victory, even at this early date.

We are authorized to insert the announcement of Judge W. P. Winfree as a candidate for re-election as County Judge. Judge Winfree was elected in 1882 by 1,106 majority and enjoys the distinction of having been elected by the largest majority of any man who was ever elected to an office in Christian county, although he ran against the regular nominee of the dominant party. Four years of experience fits him for a still better discharge of the duties of his office and we believe the people, regardless of party or race, will accord him a hearty endorsement.

IS IT COLD?

Opinions of Leading Citizens.

On last Saturday morning a vague rumor reached this city that there had been a change in the weather. As the writer came down town to his office at an early hour he was stopped by almost every person he met and the startling information given to him that the weather was cold. Having his attention called to the matter he consulted his silver watch and was surprised to see that it marked 16 degrees below zero and it was not very quicksilver at that. This led him to believe that there was some foundation for the report, but the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is nothing if not reliable and a representative was sent out to interview some of the leading citizens and get at the facts in the case. The result of the interview is given below:

Col. J. O. Cooper said he had heard the report and was inclined to believe it was true. He was not fully satisfied however, and didn't wish to assume responsibility for the truth of the statement.

Col. Tobe Hurt was positive that the report was true. He said that he had been left by the train, and it was a very cold day when he got left.

Col. R. B. Withers had heard the report but believed it was started by Col. Cooper and consequently didn't put much faith in it.

Col. J. M. Howe said it was not only cold but as a matter of fact it was very cold. He showed the reporter a $12 thermometer that indicated 16 degrees below zero and said that his instrument knew more about the weather than old man Signal Service himself.

Col. John Day believed that the report was started by the coal men and that an investigation would prove conclusively that the weather was very pleasant.

Col. Willis Perry said he had never seen a finer spell of weather, but he had heard the rumor and believed it was started by somebody who wanted to injure his ice factory.

Col. R. M. Anderson was inclined to believe the report, as there had suddenly been an increased demand for hislde overcoats.

Col. Andrew Seargent was satisfied that there had been a change in the weather and gave his scientific opinion that there would be no danger from sun-strokes for the next forty-eight hours.

Col. C. A. Thompson was found figuring up how much his loss would be on thirteen dozen thermometers. He said he bought them last summer while they were high and that there had been such a decline in the stock that he would have to give them to his friends to get rid of them.

Col. C. M. Brown said he didn't believe a word of the report. He was satisfied that it was a campaign lie started by the Democratic saloonmen to defeat him for Circuit Clerk.

Col. A. D. Rodgers said there had been a slight change in the weather, but it was more perceptible from the fact that it followed, a spell of mild springtime weather. However, he thought that if it continued to grow colder there would be an ice spell by the end of the week.

Col. A. W. Pyle said he had heard that the thermometer was 13 miles below Cairo, but he didn't believe it was over 12½.

Col. Harvey Breathitt was afraid the report would ruin the trade in marriage licenses, as it would cause a coldness to come between young people who contemplated marrying.

Col. A. L. Wilson said the weather was cold enough to freeze the ears off a brass monkey and offered to prove his assertion by a dozen men, if anybody doubted it.

Col. Harry Ferguson said he had heard it, but didn't propose to express his opinion until he saw what the Commercial-Gazette had to say about it.

Col. A. B. Long who had just returned from Crofton said he left things red hot down there for him and he didn't believe it was much of a cold spell after all.

Col. Jas. Pye was taking the measure of a man who had been killed for asking "Is this cold enough for you?" and was too busy to be interviewed.

Col. Jno. T. Wright said it was so cold that he had resolved that this should be the last winter he would room by himself.

Col. T. W. Buckner, of Henderson, dropped in to subscribe for the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN just as the reporter returned from his investigations, and stated that the weather was undoubtedly cold, as the Internal Revenue Service was frozen into a solid lump of ice. He was on his way to the depot, having been called home to help thaw it out.

From the above opinions, which are the result of a careful investigation, we feel authorized to state that the weather is cold.

Knitting and Embroidery.

We have just received from the Publisher a handy little book entitled "Knitting, Crocheting and Embridery," which gives full instructions to all who desire to become successful workers in art. It contains seventy illustrations and 84 pages, bound in paper cover. The book will be sent by mail to any address for 15 cents, by J. S. Ogilvie & Co., Publishers, 31 Rose Street, New York.

Robbers entered the Danville postoffice Tuesday night through the back door and blew open the safe, from which they took $215 in money and about $145 in stamps; also two registered packages, one belonging to the Boyle National Bank and the other to the Citizens' National Bank. No arrests have been made and there is no clue to the perpetrators.

ROGUS WRITES.

CROFTON, KY., Jan. 1, 1885.

EDITURE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

The most I hav rit you afore this haz bin on the letter riten stile. At the bequest uv a few buzzum frends to rite up the happenings uv this communulty, I take my pen in hand to rekord a few faks on the itemizen plan uv litterachoore.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus, uv the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, wuz here last Friday, a misrepresenting that paper an tryin to git all the peple here to describe fur it forthwith if not suner. He sed he'd suner have the cash.

There wuz a big bawl giv at the sitty hall here by the boys on Krismas Eve ulte. There wuz another "bawl" giv long jest afore day in the visiulty uv the place where sum krul boys had hung a live kaff up in a bush tu dry.

Squire M. B. Brown's court cum off here Krismus day. Judge Parks helt his court the sapie day. There dockets wuz both heavy. Late in the evening the boy's pockets wuzzent heavy.

I nedlssed there wuzzent menny small boys on the streets here Krismus day. I guess the rezen wuz their fathers hadn't got 'em enny pistols.

Cuzzin Bill Rogus, uv Humdurgin, cum up here tu stay a few days last week, but me an sum uthers uv the family got him tu thinklu that the peple here thot he wuz the man that tride to rob a store here wunct, and he went away.

Jim Clarke wuz circulatin a petishun here last Saturday, axin the Legislature tu giv the voters of the county a whack at whiskey next November. A good many fellers thot that plan too slow, an tride to take a neer cut at prohibition by drinkin all the licker up there wuz in town. At last accounts the whiskey men wuz on top.

Rev. Joe Terry bete all the boys a tellin anikdotes last week. Like the Temyson's brook it run on an on furever.

Adam McCord, col., wuz sent tu jail frum this place a few days ago fur carryin concealed dedly pistels.

Now is the time fur fellers to swar off frum drinkin whisky an then go on git as drunk as a "biled owl" on beer nr hard cider.

Squire Henry Durham, uv Scate's Mill presink, an Squire M. B. Brown sot with Judge Parks in a felony case here last Friday.

Thar wuz a good deal uv manufactured currege a goin about here crismus day in pint bottles.

C. A. B. uv the New Era watched mity clos to git items fur his paper Krismus day an "the wind blowd through his whiskers."

SOL ROGUS.

NEWSTEAD.

Jan. 2, 1886.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

We have the gayest, pleasantest and most peaceful neighborhood in the county. No shooting, cutting or knocking down, but we all eat, drink and be merry.

Our popular young merchants Wall & McGehee had a large trade this Christmas.

Miss Rebecca Dillman, one of Casky's charming and beautiful young ladies, who has been visiting Miss May Yonts, returned home Saturday.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable socialbies of the season was given at Mr. Frank Cox's, on Tuesday night. Mr. Cox and his estimable lady know how to make all agreeable. There was any kind of amusement from dancing down to "Old Maid." I don't mean we had any old maids, for all the young ladies were beautiful, attractive and fascinating.

Married, Dec. 30, by Rev. A. Quick of Trigg county, Miss May Yonts to Mr. Henry B. Humphries. The bride is one of our most beautiful, intelligent and accomplished young ladies; few ladies of her age can surpass her for beauty and intellect. She had many friends and admirers and none knew her but to love her. The groom is one of our energetic and popular young planters. There was no one present at the marriage excepting a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was very short and sweet on account of the groom's being so badly scared. The minister was afraid he would faint. After the ceremony was over the parents of the bride invited the company to one of the most sumptous and elegant of dinners, and I can assure you all present enjoyed it and did justice to it.

Our wheelwright, Smith Haskins, has gone to Howell Station to work this year, we regret very much his leaving and wish him much success in his new field of labor. Can't you send us a good blacksmith and wheelright to this place? It is one of the best stands in the county.

MINNEHAHA.

The delegation, appointed by the Executive Committee of the Sioux Falls, (Dakota,) convention, to present to the President and Congress the constitution and the memorial for admission, have gone to Washington. The delegation is composed of A. C. Melett, of Watertown, who was chosen Governor by the people's Constitutional Convention; Judge A. J. Edgerton, of Mitchell, and Judge G. C. Moody, of Deadwood, the United States Senators elected by the Legislature; T. D. Nucse, of Woodsocket, one of the Congressmen selected by the convention; J. H. Drake, of Aberdeen, and the Rev. Joseph Ward, of Yankton. They will remain until their point is gained or Congress adjourns.

The Atlanta Constitution is startled to learn that in 28 Kentucky counties the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law. The movement is local option, and it began in Bullitt county, once the most lawless county in the State, but now one of the most orderly. It is the only county in the State that has no jail. Prohibition has been in force in Bullitt county for twelve years.—Danville Advocate.

Get up a club of subscribers for the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN for 1886.

A GORGEOUS TROUSSEAU.

Mlle. Nevada's Incomparable Bridal and Professional Outfit.

Mlle. Nevada's bridal and professional trousseau was, a few days prior to her wedding, on exhibition at the fiancee's apartments in the Hotel de l'Athenee. All the American ladies in Paris and the French fashionable world attended this exhibition. There are, he writes, dinner, ball, concert, visiting and traveling dresses, and various easy-fitting and picturesque toilets to be worn at home—that is to say, in the railway car in which the *diva* will reside during her tour through the United States. A blue satin robe, with long train and trimmed with marguerite, and long, silvery grasses and bluish jet with silver sheen, excited the greatest admiration. It had a moonlight effect. A traveling pelisse of blue velvet, and hat, muff and wrap to match, were of royal blue velvet, lined with soft satin quilted over eiderdown and trimmed with a soft, long, gray fur of rare beauty. Each of Mlle. Nevada's concert dresses is to accord with the character of the operatic heroine whose melodies she is to sing when wearing it. All are elegant and costly, but some aim at an air of girlish simplicity. Others are of regal magnificence, and with the footlights shining on them will afford delight to the American ladies who go to hear the Californla cantatrice. The pocket handkerchiefs bear the names of the characters Mlle. Nevada has personated. Thus one set are marked Gilda, another Lucia, a third Mignon, and so on. Under garments of cobweb fineness, in which cambric, muslin, delicate linen and Valenciennes and Mechlin laces were artistically combined, were heaped on the side tables. The shoe and stocking department was remarkable for variety of design, colors, elegance of finish and smallness. For each dress there was a separate pair of shoes and set of thread or silk stockings. Mlle. Nevada's number is seven, a fact which will give some notion of the Cinderella-like aspect of her foot. In the jewels was a back comb with a large spiral ornament in diamonds, the gift of Mme. Mackay.—*Cor. London News.*

—A California girl shoots wild geese and sends their feathers to market, and in this way she has laid by eight hundred dollars to give the man who marries her. It is thought the men all seem to be waiting for her to make it one thousand.

Ran Perry, while fishing at Rochester with W. H. Lewis and others, fifteen years ago, met with a very painful accident. While scuffling on a bed with some friends he accidentally stuck a needle in his left leg just above the knee. The wound was so painful that he had to be brought home immediately. On his arrival Dr. M. R. Perry probed for the needle, but owing to the swelling was unable to find it. The pain and swelling were so severe that it was three weeks before he could move about. After the soreness was all gone, nothing more was thought of the needle, until Tuesday morning last, while changing his undershirt, Mr. Perry found that it had caught on something, and called his wife to see what was the matter. On examining his arm, midway between the shoulder and elbow, where the shirt had hung, she found the point of a needle protruding from the flesh. When she pulled it out it caused no pain whatever, and not the slightest signs of suppuration visible. Only a black spot shows the place where it came out. The needle, a No. 4, is covered with rust and has bluish color.—Russellville Herald-Enterprise.

Eugene Adams, a young man about nineteen years of age committed suicide last Saturday night at the home of his parents near Daysville, Todd county, Ky., by taking morphine. A brother was sleeping with him at the time, but did not become aware of what had been done until life was nearly extinct.

Adams left a note to the effect that he was tired of life and that no one was to blame but himself for his rash act. Deceased was somewhat peculiar in his manners and habits and was of a melancholy disposition mixing but little with his fellows.—Clarksville Democrat.

At Bernstadt, the swiss settlement in Laurel county, a little boy was born to Mr. Paul Schenk the 3rd of this month. Mr. Schenk is the youngest son of Karl Schenk, the ex-President of the Swiss Confederations.—Commercial.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

From C. H. Layne at Fairview, Ky., on the 7th inst., one medium bay mare, 7 years old. Information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded by the owner at Fairview, or Polk Cansler, Hopkinsville.

TAKE NOTICE.

Frank C. McCarroll is from this date dismissed from our employ and is in no wise authorized to make settlements for us.

JULIUS WINTER, Jr., & CO.
Jan. 1st, 1886.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

We have received the following special bargains:

1 case Hope Bleach Domestic....7½
1 case Lonsdale Bleach Domestic..8½
1 case Masonville " " ..8½
1 case Fruit of the Loom Bleach Domestic 8½
1 Bale Heavy Brown Domestic...6¼
10 pieces 10-4 Brown Sheeting...25

100 pieces Torchon and Smyrna lace from 5 to 20 cents per yard, worth double the money.

100 pieces Hamburg edging and Inserting from 5 to 50 cents per yard which are extra bargains.

50 Doz. all linen Towels from 8½ cts. to 35 cts. each, worth from 12½ to 50 cts. each.

100 White Bed Spreads, (drummer's samples) slightly soiled, to be sold far below their value. Also our entire

Stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, &c., we will sell at

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Sight Exchange	29,805.63
Cash on Hand	62,017.01
	$286,307.31

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Individual Depositors	195,977.50
Due Other Banks	2,369.69
Contingent Fund	7,398.66
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THE WEED.

General Tobacco News.

LOUISVILLE, JAN. 2, 1886.

This week, in the absence of auction sales, has in general appeared quiet, but it is evident that much private business has been transacted, as many houses were called on to sample lots which, it is known has resulted in considerable business in a quiet, yet satisfactory manner, and at good prices. Most or all so sampled and sold was dark tobaccos, from common to medium grades of new, inter-sprinkled with considerable lots of old, of the same types, which will no doubt run the sales for the year something over 127,000 hhds, an amount sufficient for Louisville, and all Kentucky to be proud of, as the banner tobacco State and market of the whole world.

We predict the coming year an unusual activity to the tobacco trade of Louisville as also all other industries in which the city is interested, interweaving one with the other, unusual prosperity, not only in tobacco, but in all lines of the city's commerce. To the old year and all its cares we say good-bye. Hoping the New to be a happy one to all of you. We recapitulate last week's amount of sales for the year, and make no alternations in our quotations.—Farmer's Home Journal.

Wm. Thompson's tobacco barn, three miles from Bardstown, Ky., burned last week. Loss 2,000, partly insured.

SENATORIAL SNUFF-TAKERS.

A small black enameled box is securely fastened in a panel on each side of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and an inquisitive Post reporter constituted himself a committee of inquiry about the matter. He found that each box contained a fine quality of snuff, subsequently ascertained to be imported from Copenhagen and costing $1 per pound. These snuff boxes are relics of antiquity, and have been in the Senate Chambers as far as the memory of the oldest employee can recall. Modern progress has relegated snuff-taking to a few senior Senators, and they are not very numerous either. In fact, only about five of the Senators can be called inveterate snuff-takers, and Senator Wilson, the successor of ex-Governor Groome, of Maryland, is probably the most conspicuous frequenter of the snuff-box locality.

Before he came to the Senate this honor was held by Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, who was succeeded by Senator Riddleberger. Senator Edmunds does not disdain to use a pinch every now and then of the seductive stuff, but often he goes for days at a time without raising the lid of the box. Probably the most original snuff-taker, however, is Senator Hampton, of South Carolina. He does not use the manufactured article, but when he can find time he prepares his own snuff. On his way to the Senate Chamber he stops in some favorite tobacco store and procures a choice cigar, but it has often been remarked by the proprietor that he never saw the Senator light his purchase. The explanation of the mystery is that Senator Hampton makes his snuff in the Senate Chamber from the cigar. While his associates are discussing matters of national importance the South Carolina Senator is considering how he shall get a pinch of snuff unobserved. His plan is to break off a small portion of the cigar and then pulverize it between his hands, and the powder thus made is sniffed up his nose with evident satisfaction. The operation is not an unusual one by any means, and has attracted a great deal of attention from the argus-eyed gallery gossips.

Senator Van Wick, of Nebraska, is another lover of snuff, and he never lets a day pass without indulging in his weed, and carries his own box of Maccaboy in case of emergencies. Energetic, busy, bustling Senator Beck, of Kentucky, finds that a pinch of snuff has a soothing effect upon his nerves, and after some pitched battle with a brother Senator he seeks solace in the snuff-box near the presiding officer.—Washington Post.

CLIPPED.

Old inhabitants of the House mistook the peach-cheeked Representative from Clark for Deputy Mayor Joe Eakins, of Jefferson, until they discovered that he did not take to his tree when the caucus assembled. Mutual explanations followed, and the misunderstanding was amicably untangled.—Louisville Times.

The Republican postmaster at Ripon, Wisconsin, has adopted a novel method of holding on to his place. A Democratic successor was appointed, and went with his commission and demanded the office, when he was kicked into the street. The kicked man couldn't better demonstrate his fitness to lick postage stamps than by first licking the fiery and untamed kicker.—Georgetown Times.

A Wisconsin paper contains the following advertisement: "The owner of those chickens lost on the evening of the 26th inst. can recover the same by calling at this office and paying the cost of this advertisement." This seems to be a risky way to boom business. No matter how slowly cord-wood comes in on subscription, and how much patrons stand off the collector, publishers are hardly justified in the eye of the law in raiding hen-roosts and causing people expense for unnecessary advertising.—Peck's Sun.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Names and Politics of the Members of the General Assembly Now in Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Adair—*Dr. Ed. Nett.*
Allen—G. W. Samuel, M. D.
Anderson—John H. Crain.
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Boyle—D. C. May.
Bracken—A. J. Bradford.
Breckenridge—*Charley Blanford.*
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Caldwell—Jacob E. Crider.
Campbell—Jno. A. Shaw, John P. Newman.
Carroll—Thos. J. McElrath.
Carter and Elliott—Sam'l L. Bays.
Casey and Russell—J. Boyle Stone.
Christian—*James Breathitt.*
Clark—James F. Winn.
Clay, Jackson and Owsley—*Hiram L. Jones.*
Crittenden and Livingston—Samuel O. Nunn.
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Daviess—R. H. Taylor, William Lostutter.
Estill and Lee—Henry B. Wiseman.
Fayette—*Hart Boswell.*
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Fleming—James W. Crain.
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Franklin—S. I. M. Major.
Fulton and Hickman—J. F. Rennick:
Gallatin—D. B. Allen, M. D.
Garrard—Wm. A. Anderson.
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Hardin—J. R. Hayden.
Harrison—Adam Renaker.
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Henderson—Thos. L. Watson.
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Jefferson—Joshua F. Bullitt, Jr.
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First District—John M. Letterle.
Second District—Phil B. Geruert, Jr.
Third District—Jacob Hoertz.
Fourth District—R. A. Jones.
Fifth District—Joseph H. Read.
Sixth District—M. H. Scott.
Seventh District—Wm. L. Jackson, Jr.
Jessamine—Thos. A. Davis.
Kenton—Wes. B. Wilson.
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First District—Harvey Myers.
Second District—Theodore C. Wolking.
Knox and Whitley—*W. C. Rose.*
Larue—Richard W. Creal.
Laurel and Rockcastle—*W. R. Ramsey.*
Leslie, Bell, Harlan and Perry—*Wright Kelly.*
Lewis—*William Bowman.*
Lincoln—Fountain Fox Bobbitt.
Logan—*George T. Blakey.*
Madison—W. T. Tevis.
Magoffin, Morgan and Breathitt—Farrish Arnett.
Marion—R. N. Wathen.
Marshall and Lyon—Wm. Reed.
Mason—A. P. Gooding.
McCracken—Thos. E. Moss.
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Woodford—David L. Thornton.

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Thirteenth District—D. H. Smith.
Fourteenth District—G. G. Gilbert.
Fifteenth District—T. S. Grundy.
Sixteenth District—*W. F. Neat.*
Eighteenth District—Ferdinand D. Rigney.
Twentieth District—Lewis W. McKee.
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Twenty-third District—J. H. McDanell.
Twenty-fourth District—Jas. W. Bryan.
Twenty-fifth District—Albert S. Berry.
Twenty-sixth District—J. T. Simen.
Twenty-seventh District—Mitchell C. Alford.
Twenty-eighth District—Cassius M. Clay, Jr.
Twenty-ninth District—John D. Harris.
Thirty-first District—E. L. Worthington.
Thirty-second District—F. T. D. Wallace.

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Third District—R. A. Burnett.
Fourth District—F. M. Clement.
Fifth District—Henry Dixon.
Sixth District—*John Feland.*
Ninth District—W. W. Bush.
Eleventh District—Robert Walker.
Seventeenth District—*J. H. Wilson.*
Nineteenth District—S. H. Boles.
Twenty-second District—E. R. Sparks.
Thirteenth District—L. M. Martin
Thirty-third District—W. J. Caudill.
Thirty-fourth District—W. H. Taulbee.
Thirty-fifth District—J. N. Price.
Thirty-sixth District—W. H. Frederick.
Thirty-seventh District—R. G. Hays.
Thirty-eighth District—J. R. W. Smith.

Republicans in *Italics.*

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Fred. C. Lynch, M. D., Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Cyclone Insurance.

[Peck's Sun.]

There is a case coming up in the courts before long that will attract wide-spread attention. The tornadoes and cyclones of the past few years were the means of establishing tornado insurance companies, and thousands of farmers and others all over the West have their barns, grain and stock insured against wind. The polices are made to read that the insurance companies are liable for damages to anything insured, by the action of wind in any form. There have been few cyclones since the insurance companies were formed, and they have coined money. But a new danger has arisen. A farmer in Wisconsin, who had his stock, grain, etc., insured in a cyclone company, recently lost a valuable horse from colic, and he applied to the company for a check for the price of the horse. The agent of the company laughed at the farmer, and told him the company wouldn't pay any such claim, that all they insured property against was the action of the elements, such as violent wind. The farmer said that the horse died from the action of the elements, violent wind, in its most violent form, and that he would hire a lawyer and sue the company if the price of the horse was not forthcoming. The agent laid the matter before the president of the company, who turned pale, and called a council of the board of directors, and laid the case before them. The directors were divided on the subject of paying the loss, some being in favor of paying at once, and bribing the farmer not to say anything about it, but others kicked. They said it would be establishing a precedent that would ruin the company, that every farmer who lost a horse would claim that the horse died from cyclone on the stomach, and that there wouldn't be money enough coming in for renewal of policies to make a first payment. The policies are all made out for a long term, and all the horses and cattle owned by farmers in the West would die before the policies run out, and the colic would ruin them. The president said he felt that the farmer had the company where the hair was short, but he did not believe he would follow the case through all the courts and they could beat him in the end by making it too expensive, and he advocated the idea of letting the man sue the company. He said a rich insurance company could hire detectives and veterinary surgeons to make a case against the farmer. They could prove that the horse died of something besides colic, and if that failed, with a good cyclone lawyer, one of the windy orators, they could convince any judge that colic in a horse did not come under the head of cyclone insurance. One of the directors said that might be all right in theory but how were they going to get around a jury. He said any jury that could be empaneled in the country would be more than half farmers, and all the cyclone lawyers in christendom couldn't prevent them from bringing in a verdict for the farmer, Almost any farmer has lost a horse with colic, at some time, and he knows that the horse had wind on his stomach, and "wind" and "cyclone" mean the same thing. Besides, he said that half the judges depend upon farmers for their election, and they would be slow to antagonize the great farming interest by deciding that a horse that died of colic did not come under the head of a cyclone loss. He was in favor of paying the money. The president said he had thought of all that. He had not much confidence in juries and country judges, and expected to be beaten in the lower courts but when he came to the Supreme court he knew where he was. He felt that the Supreme bench was occupied by men who could rise above a case of horse colic, and that there would be no shenanegan there. The Supreme court would reverse any decision against the company. The kicking director said he didn't know about that. The supreme court was composed of human beings, and they were just as liable to think colic was a species of cyclone as anybody. He knew several members of the supreme court, and knew, of his own knowledge, that some of them had had colic themselves, and no man who had ever had colic could be convinced that colic was not a species of cyclone. And, anyway, all the supreme court could do was to reserve the decision and send the case back to the lower court for a new trial, and each trial would be the same, with the same verdict. They could keep the case going back and forth between the lower courts and the supreme court for a series of years, but cyclone lawyers come high, and it would cost more than all the horses in Wisconsin were worth to pay lawyers. Statistics showed that only one horse in twenty died of colic, anyway, and he believed the best way was to settle. The president said it was not the amount of money claimed by the policy holder that he thought of, but the principle of the thing, and the precedent that would be established by paying for a horse that died of colic, as a cyclone risk. He said the company would be the laughing stock of the world. The attorney of the company was called in, and the case was laid before him. He said on the face of it the farmer seemed to have a clear case, but he couldn't give an opinion until he had consulted certain authorities, and he sent a boy to his library after "Every Man his own Horse Doctor," and "The Signal Service Reports on Trade Winds." The board of directors decided to adjourn until the attorney had consulted the authorities, so nothing will be done except to bury the horse, until the returns are in all. The Sun looks upon this as a test case, and will keep watch of it. Our sympathies are with the farmer, however. It is no fun to lose a horse that way, when you have an accident policy that seems to cover the case.

There are many persons who do not stop to think that space in the columns of a newspaper or journal is a commodity, for sale as any other article of merchandise, and that the publisher, like the merchant, makes his living by selling at a profit, either to the subscriber to the paper in the shape of reading matter, or to the advertiser who buys so much space for his individual use. It would be regarded as the very quintessence of what is commonly called "cheek" for a man to go into a store and ask the proprietor to *give* him a bag of flour or any other article without pay, yet this same thing is done with impunity to the publisher of a newspaper.

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Colored Ordination.

By request of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, a Council was called to meet at the Main street colored Baptist church, Dec. 15, 1885, for the purpose of considering the propriety of ordaining to the work of the Gospel Ministry, Bro. Ben Edwards. The Council was composed of the following ministers: Elders P. T. Brenaugh, of Trenton; G. M. Moore, Kirkwood, Mo.; Z. T. Major, Gordonsville; T. B. Gardner, Peedee; James Allensworth and E. Richie, Hopkinsville; C. T. Vaughn, Pembroke; W. H. Foex, Henderson; A. E. Edwards, Elkton; M. Mosely, Blooming Grove; P. S. Psalter, Corinth.

The Council was organized by choosing Rev James Allensworth Moderator, W. H. Foex Secretary and E Richie leading catechizer. First the candidate related his Christian experience and call to the work of the Gospel Ministry, which was satisfactory; second, literary attainment, ancient and modern history, grammar, etc.; lastly, in theology, 1. God, his nature and attributes; 2. the creation of man; 3, man's capacities as a national creature and responsibility to his creator; 4, man's fall and recovery through Christ; 5, Christ as a Savior by his atoning sacrifice for sin; 6, the general fundamental principles of the doctrine of Grace, work of the Holy Spirit. The answers to the questions being satisfactory to the Council C. T. Vaughn was appointed to preach the ordination sermon. Hymn by Elder Z. T. Major, right hand of fellowship by T. B. Gardner, Elder G. M. Moore the Bible. The sermon preached was pointed, plain and clear. Ordination prayer by Elder A. E. Edwards. Laying on hand by the Presbytery, the evening was quite solemn and impressive. It was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN and American Baptist. *

It Was the Amazon.

[Christian Advocate.]

A rural schoolmaster in Indiana asked a pupil named William Scott, the other day, which was the longest river in the world, and William persisted in crediting that honor to the Wabash. As a result he went home with a tanned jacket. As another result, a stranger appeared and knocked on the door.

"Is this the skule teacher?" he pleasantly inquired.

"He ar!"

"Are you the critter as licked Bill Scott fur sticking up fur the Wabash?"

"The same, sir."

"Wall, Bill happens to be my son, and I'vo come fur to gin you the awfullest whalin' ever writ down in geography."

"Can you wait until I am through with the class in spelling?" asked the teacher.

"Oh! I s'pose so, but under the circumstances I hope ye'll cut it as short as possible. Haven't got my corn husked, ye know."

"Certainly, I never keep a gentleman waiting when I can help it. Sit down on the wood pile, Mr. Scott. I'll come out and pulverize you in just nine minutes."

At the end of the appointed time the teacher reappeared, and at once rushed upon the waiting Mr. Scott and blacked his eyes, broke his jaw and flattened his nose. By and by Mr. Scott said he had all he wanted, and added:

"Which is the longest river in the world?"

"The Amazon, sir."

"Am-a-zon. Please write it down for me. You've licked it into me in fust-class style, and when I git home and git my paws onto my son Bill he'll come to believe that their hain't nuff water in the Wabash to wash his mother's feet with! Am-a-zon! Good-bye, critter!"

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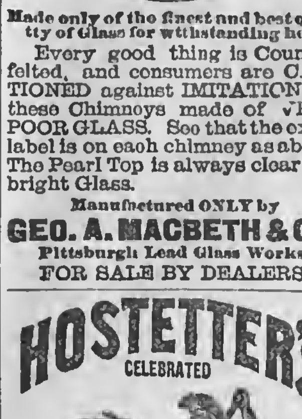
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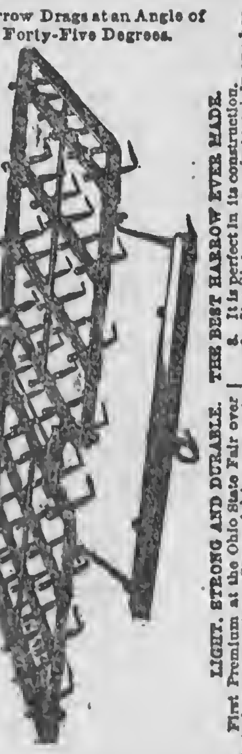
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